The people who were vaccinated also got an attack but 99 per cent recovered.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Are people compelled to get vaccinated ?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—It is compulsory.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Is there not a school of thought that vaccination is not good ?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—I am very sorry I cannot discuss medical problems here.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—May I know why such a large number of people were not vaccinated ?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—All these cases are not first vaccination. There are several cases of re-vaccinations.

Cyanogassing rice-bags — information regarding

211. Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews-Special).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the amount charged for cyanogassing one bag of rice at Mattancheri;

(b) what is the total expenditure Government has so far incurred in checking the spread of plague in Mattancheri;

(c) what is the total amount Government has so far collected by cyanogassing bags of rice, etc., in Mattancheri?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).* — (a) The rate now levied is not on one bag of rice but on valloms containing bags of grains. Originally the charge was Re. 1 per vallom with 100 bags or less and Rs. 2 per valloms with more than 100 bags. Latterly, it was reduced to 4 as. for every 25 bags or part thereof up to a maximum of Rs. 2.

(b) Rs. 5,781—6—0.

(c) Rs. 9,556.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews-Special).*—Is the fee levied only to cover the expenses ?

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Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—Yes.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews-Special).*—Is this Cyanogassing being done ?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—Yes.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews-Special).*—May I know why ?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—If Cyanogassing is not done these goods will not be allowed to be taken to Travancore and other places because of the existence of plague in Mattancheri.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews-Special).*—Is it the opinion of the Government that plague is raging in Cochin ?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—It is not raging. But there are occasional rat falls.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—What is this Cyanogassing ?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).* — Cyanogassing is killing living organisms with Hydrocynic Acid.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews-Special).*—Will the Government be pleased to reduce the rates ? The expenditure of the Government is Rs. 5000 and odd and the income is Rs. 9000 and odd.

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—It has been considerably reduced.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews-Special).*—Is it a money-making problem ?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—It is not yet over.

Mr. President.—I think the Government have to spent some Rs. 5000 more.

Ayurveda Vaidyasalas—grant to—information regarding.

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